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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Katsunori YAGI, et al.

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Examiner: Heba ELKASSABGI

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For: STARTER WITH OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE INCLUDING BRUSH DEVICE

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On review of the Notice of Allowance, we noticed that the Examiner had not returned an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form filed on July 24, 2003. A copy the July 24, 2003, PTO-1449 Form, along with a copy of a filing receipt date-stamped by the PTO showing the IDS/prior art was filed on July 24, 2003, are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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